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COUNTRY Austria

REPORT NO.

10010 Headquarters of Fifty-Ninth Air Army.

EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 2 March, 26 April and 15 May 1951

DATE OBTAINED 25 July 1951

REFERENCES 25X1A

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. In Kagron (P 49/X 49) on 2 March 1951, [redacted] met a Soviet Air Force sub-lieutenant of the technical service who wanted to go to Liesing (O 49/X 33). The Soviet said that he was promoted to sub-lieutenant in 1950 and that his monthly pay was 1,400 Austrian shillings and the rest in rubles. [redacted] 25X1X verbal question "You are probably going to the headquarters of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army?" was confirmed by the Soviet. \*

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2. On 26 April, [redacted] was in a Vienna streetcar together with a Soviet sub-lieutenant who wanted to go to Liesing. The Soviet asked fellow passengers where he had to take the bus for Liesing. [redacted] question whether he 25X1X was going to the Headquarters of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army (Votsdushno armi) the Soviet immediately answered "yes". Then the soldier asked [redacted] whether 25X1X he was also a Russian and repeated that he was on the way to the headquarters. \*

3. On 15 May, a Soviet officer was run over at Vienna-East railroad station 25X1B by an Austrian. A Soviet major who arrived in passenger car [redacted] type, took the revolver and papers of the victim. Shortly afterwards, an officer of the Vienna Komendatura arrived at the scene to investigate. The major introduced himself to the investigating officer as Major Tsaitzev, 25X1B (fnu) [redacted] and said that he belonged to the army headquarters and that he had secured the documents and arms of the victim. \*\*

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- 25X1A \* Comment. [redacted] July 1950, it was believed that the Headquarters of the Second Air Army in Austria was re-designated Fifty-Ninth Air Army. This assumption has not been confirmed. [redacted] 25X1B however, took the assumed redesignation as a fact when asking about the Fifty-Ninth Air Army. The officers' affirmative answers need not refer to the numerical designation but to the Air Army in general. 25X1B

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